

## Message Text

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EXDIS TREAT AS NODIS

FROM HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, ET, SO, US  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MENGISTU: SPARE PARTS

REF: STATE 043764

1. SPARE PARTS ISSUE WAS RAISED AND WE ACTUALLY WERE ABLE  
TO USE IT POSITIVELY. ETHIOPIANS HAD ALREADY ASSUMED WE WOULD  
BLOCK ENTIRE SHIPMENT SO THAT AARON WAS ABLE TO ANNOUNCE  
RELEASE OF TRUCKS FOR SHIPMENT FEB 22 AND POSSIBILITY OF OTHER  
SPARE PARTS SUBSEQUENTLY. THIS DECISION WAS WELCOMED. WE MADE  
CLEAR NOTHING LETHAL COULD DEPART US BEFORE RESOLUTION OF  
OGADEN CONFLICT.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT WITH FREIGHT FORWARDER  
TO INSURE THAT TRUCKS (IF POSSIBLE ACCOMPANIED BY SPARE PARTS)  
ACTUALLY MAKE THAT SHIP.  
MATHERON

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